

Word Web



Here's a word
That we've not taught,
What's the word
The web has caught?

Discussion



Parents and teachers: Please read out the points below to help children understand the opposite of *Tawheed* and the biggest sin before Allaah, which is *Shirk*.

Kids - Beware of *Shirk*! It is the biggest sin before Allaah and something so evil that Allaah will never forgive the person who does *shirk* if they die and do not ask Allaah to forgive them for it! So what is *Shirk*? Let's first understand...

a. ¹Allaah is the only Lord of all creation. He alone is the Creator, Sovereign and Controller of all affairs. *Shirk* is when someone believes that there is a Lord besides Allaah or along with Allaah Who can do what Allaah alone is able to do.

¹ Educators may refer to: *Explanation of the Three Fundamental Principles of Islaam* by the great scholar Muhammad Ibn Saalih al-Uthaymeen, *rahimahullaah*. The explanation of *shirk* has been simplified for children to understand.

b.

Allaah is the only One Who is totally Perfect and Divine. He alone has Divine Names and Qualities showing His total Perfection. *Shirk* is when someone believes that others besides Allaah or along with Allaah, have Divinity, or have the Perfect Names and Qualities that only Allaah can have.

c.

Allaah is the only true God worthy of being obeyed and worshipped alone. *Shirk* is when someone directs any of the inward and outward statements and actions of worship to anything or anyone besides or alongside Allaah.

Allaah warns us in the Qur'aan:

Surely Allaah will not forgive the one who does *shirk* but He forgives all other sins lesser than that, to whom He wills...[Soorah an-Nisaa 4:48]

Whoever commits *shirk*, then indeed Allaah has made Paradise forbidden for him. And his place will be the Hell-Fire...[Soorah al- Maaidah 5:72]

KIDS! Beware of *Shirk*!